



TRCC EOTC Conference 2020

When: the first two days of the October school holidays (**28-29th September 2020**).

Hub locations: Auckland, Tauranga, Wellington, Christchurch and Dunedin

EONZ, with TRCC, is excited to offer a Teacher Professional Development conference that models emerging conference 'methods'. In-line with this, we are planning a 2-day conference that will run simultaneously across 5 different locations (hubs).

Why this format?

- to increase understanding of place and development of localised curriculum, in line with national curriculum direction
- to encourage greater local networking
- to reduce travel costs and the carbon footprint often associated with larger conferences

Day 1: Will involve all five hubs streaming together online to participate in a range of activities to consider current/new ideas and practices and to hear from lead thinkers and educators in this space. Get ready to be challenged and connect with others in your region!

Day 2: Today will have a more practical focus as we engage with our local communities and environments. We'll be using a range of innovative methods to explore ideas presented during day one that you can apply to your programmes.

Who: All teachers (ECE to Secondary), as well as a small number of providers, EOTC organisations and tertiary students, and will focus on topics surrounding EOTC and education outdoors.

A **Call for Abstracts** will be made early in 2020. Consider what you may be able to share with colleagues as a workshop or presentation.